

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 12th Avenue, 1871.

BIRTHS.

At No. 13, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong, on the morning of Monday, the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. A. B. BRILLIANT, of a son, still born.

On the 11th inst., at "Nallah Side," Hongkong, the wife of A. L. TURNER, Esq., of a son.

On the 7th August, at The Garden, St. Vincent, the wife of Lieut. Governor W. H. RENNELL, of a daughter.

On the 20th August, at 4, The Terrace, Richmond, the wife of JAMES WHITFIELD, Esq., of a son.

The delivery of the Daily Press from the office commencing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the last message sent at the office at 10 o'clock.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 12th, 1871.

The patience of the public generally, and of the non-official members of the Legislative Council in particular, must of late have been sorely tried, by the persistent manner in which everything that has come under discussion has been shelved by the statement that the matter has been referred to the SECRETARY OF STATE. At the last meeting of the Council, indeed, the COLONIAL SECRETARY carried this mode of evading all unpleasant questions to a point, which was simply ludicrous, not only going so far as to bring in the name of the SECRETARY OF STATE in regard to a mere detail concerning a proposed rise in the salary of one of the officials. This fortnightly was promptly put a stop to by one of the non-official members, and the subject was disposed of without further ceremony by a simple vote then and there. But there were other matters in regard to which the authority of the SECRETARY OF STATE was invoked, in a way which if not checked must be subversive of every particle of local government in the place. Indeed, it is difficult to say what Department has not been declared dependent on the fiat of Downing Street. The Police disorganisation had been referred to the SECRETARY OF STATE; the question of emigration from the Colony is, as we have recently seen entirely dependent upon instructions from that official; the REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Department was, we were also informed, referred to the SECRETARY OF STATE. Now all these matters are subjects upon which the Colony has a right to be heard, and is far more capable of forming a correct judgment than can possibly be formed by the SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies, who must be dependent for information upon the officials here; and what information he will get from such quarters is clearly enough proved by what has come out concerning the Police Force, in regard to which the statements made by Sir RICHARD MACDONALD, backed by the Hon. JAMES PARNFORTH'S delusive and abusive memorandum have completely misrepresented the true state of the case. The results of the arrangement as to emigration were commented upon a few days ago. They are in brief that we are simply left in complete ignorance of what the law is, as it may be altered at any moment by new instructions from Downing Street. Finally, as regards the REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Department, it is not manifest that this is a matter on which the voice of the Community ought to be very distinctly heard? Yet, when the Hon. Mr. KESSWICK at the last meeting of Council, expressed his opinion that the scope and duties of the office ought to be defined—and, in the face of recent revelations, which will disagree with him, except those who consider the office ought to be abolished altogether?—he was met by the stock answer that the matter had been referred to the SECRETARY OF STATE. Those who know how difficult it has been to make the truth in connection with this Department apparent even to residents in the place, may well doubt the policy of such a matter being referred to the SECRETARY OF STATE, who will be influenced by opinions sent by Government officials deeply interested in maintaining the existing state of affairs. A question of this kind being left to the exclusive decision of the SECRETARY OF STATE, unless he is guided by the most freely expressed opinion of the part of an unbiased judge on the spot can only result in matters going from bad to worse.

But this point to which it is especially desirable to direct attention is that the effect of this constant system of reference to head quarters must of necessity be a neglect of the continuous care and vigilance on the spot, by means of which alone it is possible to keep matters in proper order. It is well-known to every man of business that the success of any large concern, such as a Bank or a Company, is in the long run more dependent upon the proper management of a number of constantly recurring details than upon any large general principles or policy; and in matters of Government, the case stands in precisely the same way. General principles, however wisely devised, must always be useless and often pernicious, unless there be some effectual means of making them a wise manner, the various small affairs which from day to day turn up. A familiar example of this is afforded in the salutary effect produced in respect to the burglarious and knocking down cases, by the action taken by Mr. DOUGLAS in arresting a number of well-known offenders. The SECRETARY OF STATE had apparently been considering the question of the Hongkong Police for nearly two years, and the result was that a short time ago, it was almost unsafe to venture out of doors. Mr. DOUGLAS took the matter in hand, and in a few days produced a marked improvement; nor can it be doubted that if, over two years ago, when attention was first called to this matter, suitable action had been taken on the spot, the present disgraceful state of affairs need never have arisen. Many more instances of the same kind might be given, but one of the most prominent will suffice to fully illustrate our meaning. Take the so-called "difficulty" about interpreting. We have no hesitation in saying that if the subject were taken in hand here by half a dozen experienced gentlemen un-influenced by any arbitrary pretence of making new births for Government protégés, the problem might be solved in a month; and a system devised for permanently providing the Colony with half a dozen or more skilled and reliable European interpreters. The best authorities on this subject, gentlemen that is, themselves well acquainted with the

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have been remedied long ago had the matter been left to the Community themselves, instead of being taken out of their hands, and made the means of procuring berths for protégés instead of interpreters for the Colony; and so we might add with regard to many other like abuses which result from the continued neglect of a number of details such as could be easily and simply arranged if the Community were allowed to have some voice in the direction of its own affairs. Mr. WALSH, speaking at the recent public meeting, fully expressed the opinion of the residents in suggesting that in the memorial to the SECRETARY OF STATE something should be said on this subject. The point was beyond the scope of that meeting; but it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be long before it is brought to the cognisance of the Home Government. If it be once represented, they cannot be insensible of the grievous wrong which the present system does to this Colony. The subject is no new one, and the day is long passed when the Home Government will obstinately set itself against the wishes of any Colony with regard to the management of its own affairs. This place cannot, in the very nature of things, be ever properly governed until we have more non-official members in the Legislative Council, and some kind of Municipal Board; and those who are sincerely desirous of permanently putting down the abuses which constantly crop up, should use their utmost endeavours to bring the subject to the Home Authorities, and should strike the evil at its root by petitioning for a reform in the present system of government.

A home telegram will be published for subscribers at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the time of going to press there are from 15 to 20 vessels beating up in Green Island, and as may be expected, some in a damaged condition.

We hear that E.M.S. does not intend to proceed to Amoy, to join other vessels in forming a guard for Admiral Kellert, who intends visiting the various ports on his way home.

The Eureka Variety Troupe give their second performance this evening. Judging from the success of the last, we doubt not they will have a full house.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
11th October.
REPORT BY J. RUSSELL, Esq.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
Fung-sing, Ho, Wai-shing, and Loh-shan, the first a boatman and the others boatmen, were charged on Saturday by P. Corporal 68, Thomas Campbell, as follows: On Saturday morning Campbell, on his way to the police station, was informed that a boat was being rowed up the river, and that it was carrying a large quantity of opium. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have been remedied long ago had the matter been left to the Community themselves, instead of being taken out of their hands, and made the means of procuring berths for protégés instead of interpreters for the Colony; and so we might add with regard to many other like abuses which result from the continued neglect of a number of details such as could be easily and simply arranged if the Community were allowed to have some voice in the direction of its own affairs. Mr. WALSH, speaking at the recent public meeting, fully expressed the opinion of the residents in suggesting that in the memorial to the SECRETARY OF STATE something should be said on this subject. The point was beyond the scope of that meeting; but it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be long before it is brought to the cognisance of the Home Government. If it be once represented, they cannot be insensible of the grievous wrong which the present system does to this Colony. The subject is no new one, and the day is long passed when the Home Government will obstinately set itself against the wishes of any Colony with regard to the management of its own affairs. This place cannot, in the very nature of things, be ever properly governed until we have more non-official members in the Legislative Council, and some kind of Municipal Board; and those who are sincerely desirous of permanently putting down the abuses which constantly crop up, should use their utmost endeavours to bring the subject to the Home Authorities, and should strike the evil at its root by petitioning for a reform in the present system of government.

A home telegram will be published for subscribers at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the time of going to press there are from 15 to 20 vessels beating up in Green Island, and as may be expected, some in a damaged condition.

We hear that E.M.S. does not intend to proceed to Amoy, to join other vessels in forming a guard for Admiral Kellert, who intends visiting the various ports on his way home.

The Eureka Variety Troupe give their second performance this evening. Judging from the success of the last, we doubt not they will have a full house.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
11th October.
REPORT BY J. RUSSELL, Esq.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
Fung-sing, Ho, Wai-shing, and Loh-shan, the first a boatman and the others boatmen, were charged on Saturday by P. Corporal 68, Thomas Campbell, as follows: On Saturday morning Campbell, on his way to the police station, was informed that a boat was being rowed up the river, and that it was carrying a large quantity of opium. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have been remedied long ago had the matter been left to the Community themselves, instead of being taken out of their hands, and made the means of procuring berths for protégés instead of interpreters for the Colony; and so we might add with regard to many other like abuses which result from the continued neglect of a number of details such as could be easily and simply arranged if the Community were allowed to have some voice in the direction of its own affairs. Mr. WALSH, speaking at the recent public meeting, fully expressed the opinion of the residents in suggesting that in the memorial to the SECRETARY OF STATE something should be said on this subject. The point was beyond the scope of that meeting; but it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be long before it is brought to the cognisance of the Home Government. If it be once represented, they cannot be insensible of the grievous wrong which the present system does to this Colony. The subject is no new one, and the day is long passed when the Home Government will obstinately set itself against the wishes of any Colony with regard to the management of its own affairs. This place cannot, in the very nature of things, be ever properly governed until we have more non-official members in the Legislative Council, and some kind of Municipal Board; and those who are sincerely desirous of permanently putting down the abuses which constantly crop up, should use their utmost endeavours to bring the subject to the Home Authorities, and should strike the evil at its root by petitioning for a reform in the present system of government.

A home telegram will be published for subscribers at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the time of going to press there are from 15 to 20 vessels beating up in Green Island, and as may be expected, some in a damaged condition.

We hear that E.M.S. does not intend to proceed to Amoy, to join other vessels in forming a guard for Admiral Kellert, who intends visiting the various ports on his way home.

The Eureka Variety Troupe give their second performance this evening. Judging from the success of the last, we doubt not they will have a full house.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
11th October.
REPORT BY J. RUSSELL, Esq.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
Fung-sing, Ho, Wai-shing, and Loh-shan, the first a boatman and the others boatmen, were charged on Saturday by P. Corporal 68, Thomas Campbell, as follows: On Saturday morning Campbell, on his way to the police station, was informed that a boat was being rowed up the river, and that it was carrying a large quantity of opium. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have been remedied long ago had the matter been left to the Community themselves, instead of being taken out of their hands, and made the means of procuring berths for protégés instead of interpreters for the Colony; and so we might add with regard to many other like abuses which result from the continued neglect of a number of details such as could be easily and simply arranged if the Community were allowed to have some voice in the direction of its own affairs. Mr. WALSH, speaking at the recent public meeting, fully expressed the opinion of the residents in suggesting that in the memorial to the SECRETARY OF STATE something should be said on this subject. The point was beyond the scope of that meeting; but it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be long before it is brought to the cognisance of the Home Government. If it be once represented, they cannot be insensible of the grievous wrong which the present system does to this Colony. The subject is no new one, and the day is long passed when the Home Government will obstinately set itself against the wishes of any Colony with regard to the management of its own affairs. This place cannot, in the very nature of things, be ever properly governed until we have more non-official members in the Legislative Council, and some kind of Municipal Board; and those who are sincerely desirous of permanently putting down the abuses which constantly crop up, should use their utmost endeavours to bring the subject to the Home Authorities, and should strike the evil at its root by petitioning for a reform in the present system of government.

A home telegram will be published for subscribers at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the time of going to press there are from 15 to 20 vessels beating up in Green Island, and as may be expected, some in a damaged condition.

We hear that E.M.S. does not intend to proceed to Amoy, to join other vessels in forming a guard for Admiral Kellert, who intends visiting the various ports on his way home.

The Eureka Variety Troupe give their second performance this evening. Judging from the success of the last, we doubt not they will have a full house.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
11th October.
REPORT BY J. RUSSELL, Esq.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
Fung-sing, Ho, Wai-shing, and Loh-shan, the first a boatman and the others boatmen, were charged on Saturday by P. Corporal 68, Thomas Campbell, as follows: On Saturday morning Campbell, on his way to the police station, was informed that a boat was being rowed up the river, and that it was carrying a large quantity of opium. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have been remedied long ago had the matter been left to the Community themselves, instead of being taken out of their hands, and made the means of procuring berths for protégés instead of interpreters for the Colony; and so we might add with regard to many other like abuses which result from the continued neglect of a number of details such as could be easily and simply arranged if the Community were allowed to have some voice in the direction of its own affairs. Mr. WALSH, speaking at the recent public meeting, fully expressed the opinion of the residents in suggesting that in the memorial to the SECRETARY OF STATE something should be said on this subject. The point was beyond the scope of that meeting; but it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be long before it is brought to the cognisance of the Home Government. If it be once represented, they cannot be insensible of the grievous wrong which the present system does to this Colony. The subject is no new one, and the day is long passed when the Home Government will obstinately set itself against the wishes of any Colony with regard to the management of its own affairs. This place cannot, in the very nature of things, be ever properly governed until we have more non-official members in the Legislative Council, and some kind of Municipal Board; and those who are sincerely desirous of permanently putting down the abuses which constantly crop up, should use their utmost endeavours to bring the subject to the Home Authorities, and should strike the evil at its root by petitioning for a reform in the present system of government.

A home telegram will be published for subscribers at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the time of going to press there are from 15 to 20 vessels beating up in Green Island, and as may be expected, some in a damaged condition.

We hear that E.M.S. does not intend to proceed to Amoy, to join other vessels in forming a guard for Admiral Kellert, who intends visiting the various ports on his way home.

The Eureka Variety Troupe give their second performance this evening. Judging from the success of the last, we doubt not they will have a full house.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
11th October.
REPORT BY J. RUSSELL, Esq.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
Fung-sing, Ho, Wai-shing, and Loh-shan, the first a boatman and the others boatmen, were charged on Saturday by P. Corporal 68, Thomas Campbell, as follows: On Saturday morning Campbell, on his way to the police station, was informed that a boat was being rowed up the river, and that it was carrying a large quantity of opium. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated. He immediately proceeded to the spot, and found the boatmen as stated.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

The first prisoner's defence was that he got the pepper from a man at Wanchoh who did not know him, and that he had no other means of getting it. The second prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it. The third prisoner's defence was that he had no other means of getting it.

language, have long ago declared in favour of the plan of giving student interpreters a thorough grounding in the written character at home, for two or three years; but this system though over and over again advocated, has never yet been tried, and as a consequence we are dependent upon a makeshift in the form of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Protectorate of Chinese system, the uselessness and perniciousness of which would at once become apparent, if the Authorities here had sufficiently good interpreters to enable them to know what they are about, and what is going on. At present we are almost dependent upon one interpreter, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, and we may well doubt the qualifications of a comparatively inexperienced man for so responsible a post, not to say anything of the facility which this offers to the Chinese to bring matters to the Government in the particular light they wish them to appear in, knowing as they do that the Government will take its information from only one source, so that they can gain their end if they can succeed in misleading the single interpreter in the place. All this would have

